

STATEWIDE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA  
HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE  
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TITLE 32 EXCEPTED  
TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:** This is an excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the National Guard. Selectee will be **required to wear the military uniform.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 20-246T      OPENING DATE: 12-Jun-20 CLOSING DATE: 29-Jun-20**

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**POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, AND POSITION NUMBER:**

Paralegal Specialist, GS-0950-11, E-6/TSgt - E-7/MSgt, MPCN: 0106382234

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**APPOINTMENT FACTORS:** OFFICER ☐      WARRANT OFFICER ☐      ENLISTED ☒

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**KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE**

**SALARY RANGE:**

\$66,311.00-\$86,203.00 PA

**SUPERVISORY** ☐    **MANAGERIAL** ☐

**NON-SUPERVISORY/NON-MANAGERIAL** ☒

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**LOCATION OF POSITION:**

161<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Phoenix, Arizona

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND CARRIED TO: Human Resources Office, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Bldg M5710, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495. Applications must be received by close of business (1530 MST) on the closing date shown above or if mailed postmarked no later than the closing date.** The Human Resources Office will not accept applications that are mailed at government expense, exceptions to hard-copy delivery may be considered on case-by-case basis. Please contact 602-629-4826/4834 for consideration. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:**

This position is in the Federal/Excepted Civil Service and is **open to current members in the Arizona Air National Guard.** Individual selected will receive an **Indefinite Appointment** and may be converted to permanent based on availability of funds or position no longer being encumbered. Acceptance of a Federal Excepted technician position of over 179 days in length will cause termination from the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (BONUS). Individual selected will require a military medical records screening if applicable, to be completed prior to appointment, and/or may be required to take a pre-employment medical screening examination dependent on the position type and military medical records screening results.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:** Individuals applying for vacancies with the Arizona National Guard may submit Optional Form 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or a Resume. Application documents must contain the Announcement Number, Title and Grade(s) of the job being applied for. Personal information must include full name and address (including ZIP Code), Day and evening phone numbers (with area code). Work experience information should be limited to either paid or nonpaid experience directly related to the position that the individual is applying for and must include: Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employers name and address, Supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates, hours per week and salary.

Applicants **MUST** submit a completed AZNG Form 335-2-R (Knowledge, Skill and Ability Supplement) or a separate document explaining how they meet each Knowledge, Skill and Ability listed below and a Resume or the Optional Form 612. Applicant **MUST** submit complete RIP and/or other documentation to verify possession of AFSC.

**EVALUATION PROCESS:** Each applicant must **FULLY SUBSTANTIATE** on their application how they meet the requirements listed in the specialized experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position. Applications will be evaluated solely on information supplied in the application (OF 612) or resume. Experience will be evaluated based on relevance to the position for which application is being made. Include job titles, starting and ending

dates (month and year), hours per week, salary, duties/accomplishments, employer(s) name and address, and supervisor(s) name/phone number and permission to contact.

**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** Prior to appointment into this position, selectee must be a current member of the Arizona Air National Guard, in a military position assigned to 161st ARW and must possess the following AFSC : 5J0X1

- Federal employment suitability as determined by a background investigator.
- May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.
- Participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.
- Military Uniform must be worn.
- Applicants must maintain membership and employment in the National Guard in the military grade listed in this announcement.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor.

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| <b>Relocation Incentive may be offered:</b> | <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>PCS may be offered:</b>                  | <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NO</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**NOTES:**

Note: Must possess at a minimum, a 5-level in 5J0 Paralegal AFSC.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:**

**Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.**

1. Knowledge and ability to research and interpret federal/state statutes and regulations, and ensuring that legal guidance and support is furnished in a timely manner.
2. Ability to provide legal assistance on a non-interference basis to members of the ANG and their dependents as authorized by AFI 51-504, CNGBI, NGR, and other AF/JA guidance.
3. Knowledge of federal and state/territory code, regulations, policies, procedures, case law, legal and administrative decisions and opinions, and summarizes findings to aid the SJA in case or project resolution.
4. Ability to research and provide analysis, guidance, and support to administer courts-martial, non-judicial punishment, administrative boards and other legal actions and administrative processes.
5. Knowledge of and the ability to review changes in regulations on the Freedom of Information Act and updates and advises other legal personnel and field staff of changes.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must possess at least **36** months of experience, education or training in the formal and informal rules of evidence and skill necessary to evaluate the adequacy and/or admissibility of evidence, to request additional data or further investigation, when needed, or to develop narrative or graphic exhibits to support specified legal arguments and coordinate actions with other federal agencies or state and local jurisdictions that have closely related responsibilities.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position is located at the 161<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Phoenix, Arizona in the Wing Headquarters, Office of the Wing Staff Judge Advocate (SJA). This is an Air National Guard (ANG) Dual Status Technician position requiring military membership, compatible military skill assignment, and classification. The primary purpose of this position is for Paralegal support within the wing Staff Judge Advocate's Office providing ancillary legal research and analysis. Manages the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Preventative Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs in the wing. Serves as a point of contact for claims, ethics determinations, legal assistance for Air National Guard personnel and their families, and provides technical legal guidance and support to National Guard unit commanders and their assigned legal personnel.

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Lt Col F.E. Shewbert (franklin.e.shewbert2.mil@mail.mil) 602-302-9131